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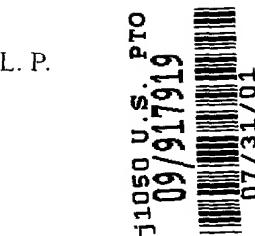
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Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
COMMUNICATION FUNCTION EXPANSION METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 50 pages, including 15 independent claims and 27 claims total.
2. Drawings - 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 14 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-233130, filed August 1, 2000
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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